

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Stephen Paul Bartels, et al.

Serial No.: 09/816,284

Filed: March 23, 2001

Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION



Examiner: Not Assigned

Group No.: Not Assigned

Docket No: P02930

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully request in this petition a ONE month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), from September 11, 2001 to October 11, 2001, within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 11, 2001 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity one month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

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Respectfully submitted,

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